

...from them, in the sale of pearls...

The celebrated Linnæus discovered the mode of causing shell fish to deposit their pearls...

The great secret of the business of making them deposit in lumps, is to disturb the natural process by placing a small piece of pearl next to the shell...

WORTH OF BOOKS.

The great means for carrying on the work of self-improvement is reading. Books are the great storehouse of almost all the knowledge which the observation and experience of generations have been accumulating...

A NEW ISLAND IN TWO HEART RIVER.

An eye witness, Mr. J. Spaulding relates the following singular phenomenon which lately occurred in the Two Heart River, on the southern shore of Lake Superior...

The new island is round, and about 150 feet in circumference, and is raised above the water six feet, and the rise on the beach, which is wide at this place, is about the same size and looks like a hillock of sand...

A few rods from the beach, back on the rise of ground, a great depression of the earth took place, as remarkable as the upheaving of water...

No agitation of the earth, or noise took place, and the cause must have been much less powerful than the convulsions of the earth that usually accompany such phenomena...

The Glen's Falls Clarion of Tuesday last, says: "Yesterday, about 11 1/2 A. M., a team belonging to Mr. Nathan Wells, who was driving, were instantly killed by lightning, near Mr. Miller's residence on the road to Caldwell, and Mr. Wells himself was somewhat, but not seriously injured by the shock. The team was a valuable one."

A RICH TOWN.—We have nearly completed the Census of the town of Hampton. The Real and Personal Estate in the town is not far from \$289,654. Were it equally divided, each man, woman and child in the town would receive about \$294.—Whitehall Chronicle.

AN INVETERATE.—Mr. Paine, the great shot, the recipient of explosive cigars, and the well known maker of gun, now gives us a reason for not explaining the "whole thing" about his new light, that experiments are in progress with respect to it for more importance than its application to light and heat! Mr. Paine goes ahead, most inveterately.

LETTER FROM PROF. WEBSTER TO REV. DR. FRANCIS PARKMAN.

The following letter, communicated for the Boston Transcript Saturday, was addressed by Professor Webster to the Rev. Dr. Parkman, and a copy retained in the possession of the former, which he confided to a friend with permission to make such disposition of it as he might see fit, after his own desire. We mention this in order that the gentleman, to whom the letter was addressed, may not be suspected of having disregarded the request which it contains.

(Copy.)

REV. DR. PARKMAN.—Dear Sir,—I cannot leave this world in the peace of mind for which I pray, without addressing you as the head of that family which I have so deeply injured and afflicted, to make known to you and them the bitter anguish of soul, the sincere contrition and penitence I have felt at having been the cause of the affliction under which you and they have been called to mourn. I can offer no excuse for my wicked and fatal ebullition of passion but what you already know, nor would I attempt to palliate it.

I had never, until the two or three last interviews with your brother, felt towards him anything but gratitude for his many acts of kindness and friendship. That I should have allowed the feelings excited on those occasions to have overpowered me so as to involve the life of your brother, and my own temporal and eternal welfare, I can, even now, hardly realize.

I may not receive from you forgiveness in this world, yet I cannot but hope and believe you will think of me with compassion, and remember me in your prayers to Him who will not turn away from the humble and repentant. Had I many lives, with what joy would I lay them all down, could I, in the least, atone for the injury I have done, or alleviate the affliction I have caused; but I can now only pray for forgiveness for myself and for every consolation and blessing upon every member of your family.

In justice to those dearest to me, I beg to assure you, and I entreat you to believe me, no one of my family had the slightest doubt of my entire innocence up to the moment when the contrary was communicated to them by Dr. Putnam. That they have your sincere pity and sympathy I feel assured.

There is no family towards every member of which I have always felt a greater degree of respect and regard than that of which you are now the head. From more than one I have received repeated acts of friendship and kindness, for which I have ever been and am most truly grateful.

Toward yourself in particular have not only my own feelings been those of the most sincere regard and gratitude, but every individual of my family has felt towards you that you were their pastor and friend. Often has my wife recalled the interest you took in her from her first becoming your parishioner, and often has she spoken, with feelings of deep gratitude, of the influence of your public ministrations and of your private instructions and conversations, and of your direction of her inquiries and reading in what related to her religious views. These she has often recalled and referred to as having firmly established the religious faith and trust which are now such sources of consolation and support to her and our children as well as to myself.

Nothing that has occurred has weakened these feelings, and although those I leave behind me, may not meet you without the keenest anguish, I trust you will exonerate them from any participation in, or knowledge of the father's sin, up to the moment I have mentioned, and may you remember them in your prayers to the Father of the fatherless and the widow's God.

I beg you, my dear sir, to consider this strictly a private letter and by no means to give it publicity; at the same time I will request you to make known to the immediate members of your family the state of my feelings and my contrition.

That every consolation and blessing may be vouchsafed to yourself and to every member of your family, is the heartfelt prayer of

Yours, most respectfully,
(Signed,) J. W. WEBSTER.

A SCENE IN THE HOUSE.—Washington, Aug. 31.—There were rather characteristic illustrations of chivalry in the House, this morning and yesterday. Mr. Bayly has been desirous of having the Indian Appropriation bill passed. Yesterday he called it up, a motion which required unanimous consent. Mr. Sweetser, of Ohio, who sits about three seats removed from Mr. Bayly, rose and objected, and of course the motion could not be entertained. Mr. Bayly hereupon rose from his seat, leaned over towards Mr. Sweetser, shook his finger at him in a very menacing manner, and said, "I understand, you are a spiteful little cur," with some additional epithets not necessary to repeat. This morning the Chairman of the Ways and Means renewed his motion, and again Mr. Sweetser rose and objected. Mr. Bayly, precisely as before, shook his finger in the face of Mr. Sweetser, and said, among other things, "If you ever object to another motion of mine in this House, I will ring your nose, God-d-n-yau." These words were spoken so loud as to be distinctly heard across the hall, though, of course, they were not intended to go in to the debate. Mr. Sweetser made a motion with his hand as if he would have thrown an inkstand into the face of his insulter; but Mr. Thompson, of Mass., interposed, and no violence occurred in the House. Mr. Sweetser soon after left the House, as he was doing so a friend asked him what he was about to do, to which he replied, that he would "smash himself, and would then determine." It was the opinion of

every member whom I heard allude to the affair that the insult was the part of Mr. Bayly, who was gross, wanton and intolerant, that, had Mr. Sweetser had the means to do it, he would have been warranted in summarily taking his life.—Cor. Rev. Post.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER ATLANTIC AT NEW YORK.

Four days later from Europe.

Arrival of Jenny Lind.

NEW YORK, Sunday.—P. M. The Atlantic reached her dock about 2 o'clock this afternoon, having left Liverpool at half past 11 o'clock, 21st ult. She brings upwards of 130 passengers, among them Jenny Lind.—The excitement to see her was immense, and the enthusiasm was great. She bowed repeatedly to the crowd and seemed highly delighted, and in excellent spirits. Jules Benedict and Sig. Rolletti, are among the passengers.

At Liverpool they had great difficulty in getting Jenny Lind on board, the excitement was so great to take a farewell of her, and a special steamer had to be engaged to take her on board. She made herself extremely agreeable to the whole passage, and on one occasion gave a concert for the benefit of the sailors, which realized 70 pounds sterling. She proceeded at once to the Irving House.

The accounts from Schleswig represent a complete suspension of the operations of both armies in the field; but the general impression is that the stillness will not be of long duration. Some of the new German regiments are said to be already marching at the invitation to which they are compelled to submit.

Advices from Belgium state that a large tract of the country presents a most melancholy harvest scene for nearly 60 miles. All the low lands are flooded, and the corn floating about. Thousands of acres of water stretch on each side of the railway, and might be taken for lakes were it not for the rows of trees that mark the margins of the submerged fields.

The Austrian government has rejected the proposition of the Lombardy Venetian deputies relative to the loan of one hundred million florins, the government not wishing to pledge itself to issue any paper money in their provinces.

The reception of the President of the French in the Provinces, continues to be of the most enthusiastic character.

There has been a decline in Cotton in the Liverpool market.

The Money Market in London is extremely quiet but somewhat tight.—Consols 96 1/8 A 3/8.

The favorable accounts of the commerce of France are confirmed by private letters.

The Cotton Market has experienced a collapse and a still further decline; sales of 5000 bales on Monday, and 4000 on Tuesday. The decline in prices altogether has been 1-2 per cent.

The Havre Cotton market was exceedingly dull. Prices unchanged.

The Wheat crop in England is tho't to be below the average, and a great portion of the Potato crop, it is found, will be lost.

DENMARK. The marriage of the King Margarine on the 1st of this month with Madlle. Rasmussen, who was formerly a milliner is confirmed, and it is stated she exercises great power over the King. She was raised to the title of Baroness Danner.

The political growth of Ohio is one of the curiosities of the Republic. It exhibits the expansive power of the Representative system in a remarkable manner. Mr. Mansfield, writing from Ohio, gives the following in a table of the increase of the Representatives in Congress, after each successive census:

From 1803 to 1813 Ohio had 1
" 1813 to 1823 " " 6
" 1823 to 1833 " " 13
" 1833 to 1843 " " 19
" 1843 to 1850 " " 21

When Ohio had one Representative, Virginia had nineteen. Now Virginia has fifteen and Ohio twenty-one. The man now lives in his plain frame home house on the banks of the Miami who was for ten years the sole Representative of Ohio, in the Congress of the United States! No parallel to this fact can be found on record. Should Congress advance the ratio of representation from 70,000 (the present number), to 90,000, still the Representatives of Ohio will greatly increase.—N. Y. Express.

VERY LIKE A GERRYMANDER.—One of the Congressional districts in Maine is nearly 300 miles long. It extends from Owl's Head, in Penobscot Bay, to the head waters of the Magalloway river, on the Canada line. It was made so long by the Legislature, for the purpose of securing the election of a democratic representative.—Lowell Courier.

And didn't secure it after all. A whip (Mr. Goodenow) now represents that district in Congress.

The "Republic" says that a gentleman of the highest intelligence has just returned from Texas, who says there is but little doubt that the Texas boundary bill will meet with the sanction of an overwhelming majority of that State.

POPULATION OF BUFFALO.—The U. S. Marshall has nearly completed the census of Buffalo. The population numbers 50,000. This is against 29,000 in 1840.

There were 6026 members added to the Sons of Temperance in the State of Illinois during the past year.

THE RUTLAND HERALD.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1850.

THE ELECTION.

We give below the returns of the late election as far as received and for the present, at least, feel gratified with the result. From the following showing, it will be seen that the indomitable whigs of Vermont have held good their position, and maintained their character as becomes the real freemen of the Green Mountain State.

From the returns received we are led to the belief that our Candidate for Gov., Judge Williams, has received an election from the people; but, however this may be, he is certainly safe in the hands of the legislature. There can, we think, be no question as to the whig preponderance in both branches of the legislature, and as of late years this has been the more fashionable mode of election we congratulate our whig friends on their triumph. We would here say that it must be somewhat gratifying to the friends of Judge Williams, and especially mortifying to his opponents, that in Montpelier—Mr. Peck's town, and locofoco heretofore at that—Judge Williams leads Mr. Peck by 23 votes. Mr. Peck's democracy surely cannot be doubted there; perhaps his sincerity as a free soiler may be more questioned.

But, little need be said either in reference to local or general results; they will be found below; all can see for themselves—and we have only to express our firm belief that "old Vermont" has again emerged from the conflict unscathed and unshorn of her honors—with her escutcheon untarnished—and proudly giving to the country the light of that "star" that never sets.

Election Returns.

RUTLAND COUNTY.
Governor. Congress.

Benning, Kellogg 132 63
Brandon, Field 189 173 18
Castleton, Culhane 225 8
Chittenden, Harrison 55 42 1 28 16 37
Charlotte, Congdon 182 181 12 2 11 11 1
Danbury, Hilliard 123 101 0 33 36 100
Fairhaven, Graves 30 16 12 16
Hubbard, Jennings 170 2 39 4 64 1 22
Lyndon, Adams 46 11 0 53 12 13
Milton, Osborne 56 33 20 42 33 21
Middleton, Buel 1 107 8 63
Mt. Holly, Akeley 151 33 46 92
Mt. Tabor, Stimpson 1
Pawlet, H. Smith 168 52 54 01 96 32 59
Pittsford, Hatch 47 4 47
Pittsford, Gilbert 144 109 4 17 18 33 3
Poultney, Joslin 56 143 4 49
Rutland, Adams 304 105 5 129 126 104
Shelburne, Johnson 51 50 7 51 0 26
Sherbury, Brown 185 94 12 73 7 87 11
Sudbury, Horton 52 10 25 45 6
Timothy, Capron 121 13 2 114 11 2
Wallingford, Hall 161 59 24 136 63 21
Wells, Hopper 33 57 7 49
Weathers, Wyman 82 14 18 18 54 1 2

BENNING COUNTY.
Arlington, Benedict 157 12 122 35 17 11
Bennington, Root 563 329 10 609 70 72
Dorset, Williams 148 71 65 8 168 71 65
Glastenbury, 1 12 4 19 37
Landgrove, Martin 53 63 16 52 51
Perry, Balchou 57 17 3 7 50 17
Poultney, 181 179 131 36 171
Roxbury, Flint 1 32 121 3 5
Rupert, Berbe 121 40 2 119
Sandgate, Still 100 27 28 30 27 27 9
Stamford, 1 6 11 25 1 11
Stamford, Johnson 109 175 1 180 22 159 1
Stamford, Trend 34 117 3 111
Sunderland, Langhain 27 36 15 17 18 18
Winhall, Taylor 103 27 17 99 10 17
Woodford, Fox 48 54 20 2 4

WINDHAM COUNTY.
Athens, no choice 28 33 11 23 5 11 33
Brattleboro, Earle 508 52 36 166 134 15 25
Brookline, Wetman 32 21 21 42 05 4 18 12
Dorset, Minor 23 68 12 22 2 56 17
Dummerston, Miller 109 42 1 45 65 40
Grafton, Burge 134 134 31 68 75 30 12
Guilford, 109 51 14 46 51 31
Hartford, Tucker 129 46 7 101 39 11 4
Jamaica, Howard 72 140 4 1 74 101
Londonderry, 33 31 65
Marblehead, Roberts 79 61 25 30 48 35 29
Newfane, Newton 160 26 57 55 49 46 30
Putney, Crawford 133 51 3 119 13 35 10
Roxbury, Hyde 236 55 111 154 30 21 91
Somerset, Morse 8 26
Stratton, no choice 8 26
Townshend, Joy 159 29 36 128 96 28
Vernon, Howe 68 69 13 11 26
Wardboro, Pitts 50 32
Wilmington, none 101 6 97 42
Westminster, Sheaf 115 53 26 106 55 26 36
Whitingham, Green 130 26 71 117 15 36 49
Windham, Chapin 10 10 10 10 10

WINDSOR COUNTY.
Andover, S. Howard 1
Baltimore, w
Barnard, no choice
Bethel, w
Bridgewater, J. Osgood 145 91
Cavendish, Smith w
Chester, Heath w
Hartford, w
Ludlow, Heath w
Norwich, 1
Poultney, 1
Reading, w
Rochester, Chaffee w
Royalton, 1
Springfield, Walker w
Stockbridge, Twitchell 1
Weathersfield, w
Weston, Foster w 116 91 1
Windsor, w
Woodstock, Powers w 425 76 7

ADDISON COUNTY.
Bridport, Walker, w
Bristol, Gage, 1
Cornwall, Jones, w
Goshen, Capen, w
Granville, Hall, w
Hancock, Chapin, w
Leicester, Wright, w
Lincoln, Pope, w
Middlebury, Warner, w 262 128 31
New Haven, Eldridge, w 139 63 2
Orwell, Gale, w
Ripton, New, w
Salisbury, Colby, w 61 17 1
Shelburne, Howe, w 163 19
Vergennes, Grundy, w
Weybridge, Hayward, w 54 56
Whiting, Needham, 1 56 88

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Bakersfield, no choice
Berkshire, Leavens, w
Enosburgh, Walbridge, w
Fairfield, Barlow, 1 g
Franklin, Marsh, w g
Georgia, Clark, w
Highgate, Herrick, 1 g
Montgomery, Clapp, w g
Richford, Royce, w
Sheldon, Keith, w g
St. Albans, Bridges, 1 g
Swanton, Bowditch, 1 g

CHITTENDEN COUNTY.

Balton, Smith, 1
Burlington, Leavenworth, w 415 76 181
Charlotte, Sherman, w 140 102 8
Cochester, no choice, 137 48 114
Essex, Bates, 1 g 140 105 71
Hinesburgh, Patrick, w 150 99 14
Huntington, Bromley, w 110 95 4
Jericho, Barney, 1
Milton, Sanderson, w 166 83 37
Richmond, no choice, 113 88 36
Shelburne, Root, w g 126 60 10
St. George, Lockwood, w 25 2
Udell, Wires, w 60 108 69
Westford, Allen, w 113 127
Williston, Fay, 1

ORANGE COUNTY.

Bradford, w 108 165 12
Brookfield, w
Newbury, w
Orange, 121 116
Randolph, Burnham 1
Stratford, Hatch 1
Williamstown, Martin 1 144 175

CALEDONIA COUNTY.

Barnet, Gilkenson w
All towns but Ryegate 1510 2002 58
Representatives, 12 L 5 w

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Barre, Ellis 1
Burlin, Covill 1
Calais, Fay 1
E. Montpelier, King 1
Fayston, Boyce 1
Middlesex, Poor 1
Montpelier, Vail w 259 236 12
Moretown, Childs 1
Northfield, Gregory 1 g
Roxbury, Sampson 1
Waitsfield, Richardson 1
Warren, Goodspeed w
Waterbury, none
Worcester, Brown 1 g 41 71 6

REPRESENTATIVES.

We have returns from 160 towns, which show a gain to the Whigs of 7 members as follows:

1850 1849
W. L. N. C. W. L. N. C.
Rutland Co. 17 8 19 6
Bennington Co. 8 6 7 7
Windham, 13 5 2 12 6 2
Windsor, 16 4 1 15 5 1
Addison, 16 1 13 4
Chittenden, 9 4 2 7 8
Franklin, 7 4 1 6 3 2
Caledonia, 5 12 5 11
Orange, 2 3 2 3
Washington, 2 11 1 4 7 3
95 58 7 90 60 8

CONGRESS.

L. M. R. Seat.
Rutland Co. 1110 1677 966 402
Bennington Co. 1277 866 1019 172
Windham, Co. 1345 1102 925 454
3732 3615 2910 1028
3615

Lyman's plurality 87

This comprises all the District but two towns, viz: Mt. Tabor, and Somerset, which will not materially vary the above result, although their votes we think will slightly increase Mr. Lyman's plurality.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

RUTLAND.—William Gilmore, Charles L. Williams, William Humphrey, George W. Chapin, W. H. Smith, Aaron Barnes, Harris Hosford, Martin G. Everts, F. A. Dickman, Porter Howe.

BRANDON.—B. Davenport, S. B. June, R. V. Marsh, E. N. Briggs, D. Sanderson, E. Sherman, H. Campbell, E. June, R. Hack, H. S. McCollam.

WALLINGFORD.—Joel W. Ainsworth, Lewis R. Bucklin, S. M. Edgerton, H. Eddy, D. Hulet, R. Hall, D. H. Sablin.

CLARENDON.—S. W. Hodges, L. M. Walker, Geo. Rounds, W. S. Weeks, H. Stewart, L. Rounds, Jr.

LUDLOW.—Frederick Dunbar, Artimus Spafford, Jaser Smith, John Howe, A. S. Barton, Silas Warren, Martin Perry, W. K. Manning.

PAWLET.—Oliver Hawks, Josiah Tobey, Jonathan Randall, David Blakey, Smith Hill, Nathan Allen, Daniel H. Bromley.

TIMOTHY.—Harvey Shaw, Calvin Brewer, J. H. Rounds, Benajah Cook, Geo. Capron, Jr.

MT. HOLLY.—J. Crowley, A. Cole, J. Bryant, A. Dickerman, F. L. Frost.

IRAS.—Abel Thornton, Bradley Fish, John Mason, Willard Osgood, Ira Graham.

J. JEWETT & PROSPECT, No. 2 Milk Street, Boston, have greatly improved their elegant Shawl and Silk Store, and restocked the same with an assortment of choice fabrics calculated "to distance all competition." Read their advertisement and give them an early call.

BURIAL OF JOHN W. WEBSTER.—The body of Prof. Webster was dressed for the tomb, at the jail on Friday afternoon, by John Peake, Undertaker, and placed in a mahogany coffin. At about 8 o'clock it was removed by the private entrance to Lowell street, where a hearse was in waiting and conveyed to his late residence in Cambridge.

Funeral services were there performed in presence of the family, and a few friends of the deceased, by Rev. Dr. Walker. The remains were then replaced in the hearse, and without any funeral train, conveyed to Mount Auburn. There alone, in the silence and darkness of night at about 11 o'clock, the earthly remains of Prof. John W. Webster were deposited in the family tomb.—Boston Daily Mail.

Three of the Judges recently elected by the Legislature of Ohio, bear the following names: Andrew Luggenbeel, Jacob Blickenderfer, and Peter Loutzenheiser!

ROBBERY AT BRATTLEBORO.—The jewelry store of H. D. Brackett, in Brattleboro', Vt., was broken open on Monday night, and watches and jewelry to the amount of \$2000, carried away. The entrance was effected by raising a window in the second story. A reward of \$300 is offered for the robber or robbers, and the property.

The Maine Legislature adjourned *une die* last week. The liquor bill, which was defeated in the Senate, 14 to 14, was amended in the House, by substituting simply the old provision against common sellers—and this passed both branches.—The homestead act of last year was repealed, with a substitute.

JOHN VAN BUREN.—At New York, contrary to the exertions of the Old Hunkers, John Van Buren was on Friday evening chosen as the 15th Ward democratic candidate for the Syracuse convention. "John," however, is expected to behave himself.

MURDER.—In Lenoir county, N. C. on the 15th inst., a young man named John Tillman killed his uncle, Joseph Tillman, by shooting him with a rifle, and then bending his brains out with the barrel of the rifle. The murderer was arrested.

EMIGRANTS.—Forty vessels arrived at New York during the past week, bringing 6,685 emigrants.

A woman in Ohio recovered \$10,000 of a stage driver for refusing to carry herself, three children, four trunks, nine bandboxes, and two lapdogs, on the same ticket.

The Pope has ordered a universal jubilee in commemoration of his restoration. It is to last fifteen days, and to carry blency indulgence of one hundred days to those who observe it.

FROM THE PLAINS. Letters from the South Pass of the Rocky Mountains dated July 8th, are published in the St. Louis Republican. There had been a heavy sickness, and a great number of deaths among the emigrants,—the diarrhoea and congestive fever proving the most fatal. A great number of cattle had been killed on the Upper Platte and Sweetwater, by the poisonous alkali water. Grass was scarce on all the water courses. The Pawnees, Crow and Snake Indians were left on the route of travel where hitherto they have been found very troublesome.

REMARKABLE OCCURRENCE. The Evansville Journal, says: "Last Monday a stranger made application to our city grave digger for employment. He was at once set to work digging a grave, which was completed before evening. He was paid one dollar for his job, and feeling unwell, he went to bed. During the succeeding night he died, and in the morning was buried in the same grave but a few hours before his own hands had dug! We were unable to learn the name of this unfortunate man, or any part of his history save that sad part here recorded. He died among us a total stranger."

LATER FROM TEXAS.—INDIAN OUTRAGES.—New York, Sunday, 10 P. M.—The southern mails have arrived to-day, leaving one still due. The Galveston News says that Senator Pierce's bill will be hailed with satisfaction by the citizens of Texas generally. The whole country on the Rio Grande was seriously alarmed by the daily occurrence of Indian outrages. A party of Capt. Franches' company were attacked by a party of 25 Indians 20 miles from Corpus Christi, and two of the party named Sullivan and Wilbargon, were killed, and another named Niel, dangerously wounded. The Indians entered Corpus Christi and stole 95 horses. The citizens of Texas were petitioning the Governor to raise a force to expel the Indians.

INTERESTING TO OFFICIALS.—The Senate has confirmed the nomination of Major Gaines as Governor of Oregon, and Edward Kent of Maine, Consul to Rio. The Collectors of Philadelphia, New York and Boston were laid aside on account of objections.

THE STEAMSHIP VICK OY. The Halifax Sun of a late day says, respecting this unfortunate vessel:—

We are informed that the purchasers of the wreck of the Viceroy, having saved her engine undamaged, are in expectation of being enabled to float off the hull, and in case of succeeding, will repair her, and place her on the line hence to Boston as a regular packet, touching at the principal intervening western ports.

Barnum is in search of a leg to the multiplication table. Post.

It is reported that Gen. Wilson, of New Hampshire, is to be appointed successor to Col. Collier, as collector of San Francisco.

A car load of cotton was destroyed by fire at Winchendon, on the Vermont and Massachusetts Railroad, on Friday last. The fire is supposed to have taken from a spark from the engine.

The correspondent of the Philadelphia Bulletin says that a document of forty pages, supposed to have been written by Hon. John C. Calhoun, inciting disunion sentiments, is *franked* all over the South by Southern members. About 40,000 copies have been printed. The Senate printing room is used for doing up the document.

WROUGHT IRON PRODUCED BY ANTHRACITE COAL. A new and successful process for making refined wrought iron directly from the ore with anthracite coal, has just been perfected by Mr. James Renton, of this city, whose efforts, we are assured, have resulted in the discovery of a more simple and practical method of deoxidizing and refining the metal than has been hitherto accomplished. Mr. R. and his associates have erected a furnace at Charlottenburgh, Morris Co., where the process has been fully and satisfactorily tested, and strong certificates given. An experienced blacksmith has also tested the iron, who pronounced it uncommonly good.

[Newark Daily Journal.]

The Augusta (Ga.) Sentinel, of the 27th ult., states that a letter, dated Atlanta, August 21st, appeared in the Macon Citizen, which spoke severely against a building which is being erected in Atlanta for the confinement and sale of negroes. A meeting of citizens of Macon was held to consider the matter. A committee was appointed to wait upon the editor and demand the name of the writer, and to inform him that he should not publish another number of his paper in Macon. The name was given up, and the further publication of the paper is held in abeyance. This is liberty.

STEAMSHIPS FOR THE VENEZUELAN NAVY. The Venezuelan Government, with a view to the protection of its extensive coast, has through Fortunate Corvina, Esq., its special agent at Philadelphia, contracted for the building of war steamer, of suitable size and proportions for the service.

The Galveston Citizen acknowledges that the Senate bill offers full indemnity for territory of Texas, but objects to receiving \$5,000,000 for certain creditors. Some of the Texas papers oppose Senator Rusk's election.

OBSTRUCTIONS ON THE RAILROAD.—An Englishman was put off the Thursday evening express train for Hartford, at Tompsonville, because he could not pay his fare. In revenge he placed a number of sleepers across the rails in that vicinity. The evening express train up struck the first one, and threw it off, when the cars were stopped, and the others removed. The last train down the same night also found some on the track, and having proceeded with caution for fear of meeting such obstructions, escaped any accident therefrom. The Englishman has been arrested, and evidence pretty positive found against him.—Springfield Republican, 2d.

JENNY LIND'S BROTHER.—The Bridgewater (Eng.) Times says: "It will be interesting to many of our readers to hear that last week John Lind, manager of Stockholm son of Hans Lind, schoolmaster, and brother of Jenny Lind, the 'Swedish Nightingale,' was married in the Register Office in this town to Miss Mary Gee, of Pillgwenlly. John had not seen his sister for many years, until he accidentally met with her the other day at Liverpool, on her professional visit to that place. Jenny presented him with a handful of pocket money, but John, like his two other brothers, is able and willing to work